

St Simon † St Jude

Roman Catholic Church Streatham Hill

Sunday 26th June 2016

13th Sunday Ordinary Time [Year C]

Remembering especially "Our Families"

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY MASS

Please join in with the words below in bold and follow the prayers of the Mass in the laminated guide or hymn book.

Entrance Antiphon:

**All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

A reading from the first book of Kings [19:16, 19-21]
Elisha rose and followed Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm [15]

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians [5:1, 13-18]
You were called to Liberty.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke [9:51-62]
*Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem.
I will follow you wherever you go.*

At the preparation of the altar and gifts:

Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. We take both our 1st and 2nd collections one after the other to give time for sharing God's gifts and space for reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. **Our second collection today and next weekend is for our Parish Refurbishment Programme.** Thank you.

Communion antiphon:

**O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me,
says the Lord.**

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	6.00pm	Antonio and Vittoria Busuttill RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Private Intention Josephine Bellatty RIP Anniv.
Monday	9.00am	Beryl Jones RIP Anniv.
Tuesday	9.00am	Harry and Kath Wood RIP FM
Sts Peter & Paul	9.00am 7.30pm	Smarro Griffiths RIP Ernesto Sibayan RIP
Thursday	No Mass	Church is closed today
Friday	9.00am	Peter Veerapen RIP
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	6.00pm	Oona and Simon Ryan RIP
Sunday	10.30am 12.15pm	Lorna Fowler RIP For the People of the Parish

**Please join us after Mass on Monday
for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction,
St. Jude Novena and Rosary at noon.**

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<http://www.justgiving.com/StSimon-and-StJude>

Archdiocesan website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am & 12.15pm

Weekday Mass:

Morning Prayer at 9.00am with Mass at 9.15 am,
but please check the Mass Intention List for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays after Mass from 9.45am ending with
Rosary, Benediction and St Jude Novena at noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 5.30 – 5.55 pm and by arrangement.

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement

Please see Father Habte to make an appointment.

Collections

£575.49 For the running of the Parish

£97.70 For the Refurbishment Programme

£98.33 For Day for Human Life

These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account.

Reflection Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:-

In today's Gospel Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus' ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem He will meet His death but also enter into His glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing His disciples. Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive Him because He is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God. Jesus seems harsh here, but He is only asking of His disciples what He asks of Himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of Him His life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and His mission central to one's life, and then go forward without looking back.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP OUR CATECHISTS

26 Jun **Murphy family** 03 Jul **Family Mass**
10 Jul **Breslin family** 17 Jul **Donnelly family**

[Hall key-holders: Dias-Hudspeth, Karim & Murphy Families]

HOLY COMMUNION 6pm 10.30am 12.15pm

26 Jun P Hutchinson E Karim, Hayes, Kalimira R Green
03 Jul M O'Keeffe D Karim, Smith, Donoghue BBQ

COORDINATORS - MUSIC: L. Carke

FLOWERS: - NB:

02 Jul J. Sharland, N. Sesay & M. McElhone
09 Jul E. Karim & C. Baker
16 Jul T. Dempsey, T. Donoghue & O Lawal

REFRESHMENTS (SUNDAY AFTER 10.30 MASS)

26 Jun Celebration Day
03 Jul BBQ
10 Jul Herbert & Clarke families
17 Jul D'Costa family
24 Jul Feasey & Van Spall families
31 Jul Grant family

Please note: If you are unable to make a particular Sunday please exchange with another group so that we can continue to offer refreshments after the Family Mass. Thank you.

COLLECTION COUNTERS 26 Jun Hutchinson & Jones
03 Jul Karim & Palmiero 10 Jul Daniel K & Powell
17 Jul Ebite & Kealy 24 Jul Hutchinson & Jones

CHILD SAFEGUARDING DETAILS: Childline advice 0800 1111
Local Advisor: Teresa Dempsey 020 8670 7565
Diocesan Advisor: Helen Sheppard 020 7960 2504

SACRISTANS M. Abreu, R. Green, S. Hayes P. Hutchinson,
E. O'Keeffe & M. Ryan **GIFT AID** J Fraser, R Ebite, M Veerapen

WEBSITE MATERIAL M. Knoop / T. Duffy

APF MISSIO RED BOXES Alan Quinn

READERS

26 Jun Kings 19:16, 19-21 Psalm 15
Sun 13 OT Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
Francesca Campbell: Kelly Breslin: Alan Quinn

03 Jul Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 65
Sun 14 OT Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,7-20
Teresa Dempsey: Neala Donnelly: BBQ

Parish Bowling Day Out Party, 16th July, 12pm-4pm at the



hip and trendy All Star Lanes, Holborn, Bloomsbury Place, London, WC1B 4DA. www.allstarlanes.co.uk. Doors open at noon for the party and the bowling commences at 1pm onwards. Nearest tube

station is Holborn Station. Come and join us for a **MINI BOWLING TOURNAMENT** with fun and laughter on the bowling lanes! There will be a variety of smash hits music played throughout the afternoon from Michael Jackson right through to Justin Bieber! **To enter the tournament you will need a team of five players.** Once we reach capacity for bowling the teams can start the competition. **Dress code: Summer Fun!** Please add your name to the sign-up sheet.

All welcome!

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISITI PROCESSION on

Sunday 26 June, at 3pm starts in St. Bernadette's School Garden and ends at St. Bede's Church Clapham Park with Benediction. First Holy Communicants and Uniformed groups are welcome to lead.

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the Holy Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself. The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship people offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Again congratulations to all First Communicants! We continue to pray for them. We congratulate and thank their catechists Theresa Dempsey and Sharon Van Spall for their hard work in preparing our First Communicants for their special Day to welcome Jesus into their hearts: Our children received Our Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, for the first time in their young lives, last Saturday. May they increasingly appreciate the importance of this gift and allow the Lord to nourish them each week with His love. Thank you to the parents for the example of your own lives of faith which inspire your children to know and love Our Lord who asks us to love ourselves and others. Thank you for the organiser and parents for their contributions and organisations for the Celebration Mass this week in the Church and in the Hall. May God bless you all.

Our draw for the Beyoncé in Concert raffle will be made after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 26 June.

Our Annual Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday 3 July after the 10.30am Mass. (Please note there will not be a 12.15pm Mass on that day.) This is our parish social event which brings us together as a community. Let us also use this occasion to raise much needed funds for the maintenance and renovation of church and facilities. **Please donate raffle prizes. If you feel able to help with side dishes and salads, could you please sign up at the back of the church before leaving Mass today.** We would be very grateful if as many of you could support us as possible.



PARISH DIARY

Choir Practice - Monday 27 June at 7.30pm in the Church.

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul a Holy Day of Obligation - Wednesday 29 June Masses at 9am and 7.30pm.

Parish Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory (Kent) Saturday 9 July: Forty-five people have signed up and a coach has been arranged at a **cost of £11.50 per head.** Extra room is now available for late comers. **Please see Fr. Habte for your payment.** Thank you.

Mr Desa, Headteacher, former pupil and Head of Maths at Bishop Thomas Grant School will be retiring in July. To mark the occasion the PTA have organised a Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 15 July. All parents, staff and governors both past and present are warmly invited. Please RSVP to Ann Caluori by email on acaluori@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk.